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This directory lists over 250 non-profit and for-profit arts organizations in 90 Alaskan communities. Compiled as a resource guide for artists, arts administrators, and teachers, this document offers information that assist them in sharing resources, communicating, and coordinating arts activities. It contains information from and about arts organizations, schools, school districts, libraries, museums, city governments, arts businesses, and commercial galleries. It is organized by city and contains information about each city's population size and the name, address, telephone number, and director of the included arts organizations. Budget data for non-profit organizations and a short description of each organization's purpose and major activities are provided. Information about seven national or regional organizations and a map indicating Alaska's communities that are represented in the directory are included. (JHP)

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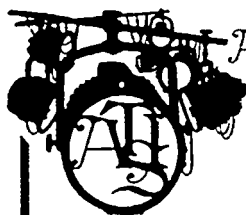
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INTRODUCTION

Alaska Arts Resource Directory, a listing of over 250 nonprofit and for-profit arts organizations in 90 communities, is published by Arts Alaska as a reference for artists, arts administrators, teachers and others involved in the arts to assist them in communicating, cooperating in the sharing of resources, and coordinating arts activities.

Information for *Alaska Arts Resource Directory* was solicited from arts organizations, schools, school districts, libraries, museums, city governments, arts businesses, and commercial galleries throughout the state. Alaska Arts Southeast permitted us to purchase the information compiled for their 1985 *Alaska Arts Directory* to facilitate this effort. Nonprofits were offered free listings; commercial businesses were listed for a small fee. We are grateful to those businesses as well as our advertisers for participating with us in this venture. Their support has made possible the free distribution of this publication.

Inclusion or omission of a nonprofit organization or commercial business in this directory in no way implies an endorsement or rejection of any organization or business.

We have attempted to provide accurate and comprehensive information. While this directory was in production several organizations were in the process of moving; some were searching for new staff or board members. New organizations were being formed; others were experiencing a period of inactivity which made it difficult to obtain current information. Arts Alaska welcomes suggestions, corrections and additional information in order to update and improve future editions of this directory.

KEY TO THIS DIRECTORY

population

Population statistics are provisional July 1, 1985 estimates provided by the Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, 1987.

Budgets of nonprofit organizations are shown in an attempt to indicate the size of each organization. In the case of schools, libraries, and other multi-purpose institutions, only the relevant arts program budget has been given whenever possible. When a budget for a rural group appears to be unusually large in relation to the size of the community this may be due to the cost of airfare necessary to implement that organization's activities.

- \$ = Nonprofit with a budget of under \$5,000.
 - \$\$ = Nonprofit with a budget of \$5,000 to \$50,000.
 - \$\$\$ = Nonprofit with a budget of \$50,000 to \$100,000.
 - \$\$\$\$ = Nonprofit with a budget of over \$100,000.
 - C = Commercial business.
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- G = Gallery: maintains gallery space or organizes visual arts exhibits.
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- P = Presenter: presents concerts or other performing arts events "imported" from other communities.
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- T = Touring: produces concerts or other performing arts events and "exports" them to other communities.
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phone numbers

The area code for Alaska is 907.
Daytime telephone numbers have been provided whenever possible.

ALEKNAGIK**population 180****Aleknagik School**

\$

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

General Delivery, Aleknagik, AK 99555

Head Teacher: Tom Crandall, 842-5681

AMBLER**population 255****Ambler Elementary School**

\$

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

General Delivery, Ambler, AK 99786

Principal: James A. Martin, 445-2154

ANAKTUVUK PASS**population 238****Nunamltut School**

\$P

Presents concerts and workshops by professional performing artists.

General Delivery, Anaktuvuk Pass, AK 99721

Principal: Lehaman Burrow, 661-3226

ANCHOR POINT**population 327****Anchor Point Public Library**

\$

Serves as an arts information resource for the community.

Box 129, Anchor Point, AK 99566

Contact: Debbie Haakenson, 235-7345

ANCHORAGE**population 235,269***The most complete reference, organized by discipline, of arts resources in Anchorage is the ARTS DIRECTORY, published annually by Anchorage Arts Council.***Alaska Artists' Guild**

\$\$

Promotes the visual arts by offering workshops and other general interest programs.

Box 101888, Anchorage, AK 99510

President: Marvin Magnus, 277-1962

- Alaska Chamber Singers** \$T
Produces winter and spring concerts of choral literature suitable for a 35-voice ensemble.
 2952 Madison Way, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Contact: Elvera Voth, 277-7340
- Alaska Citizens for the Arts** \$
Provides advocacy statewide on issues affecting the arts.
 6921 Tamir, Anchorage, AK 99504
 Contact: Bill FitzGibbons, 338-0238
- Alaska Contemporary Dance Company** \$\$\$\$T
Provides professional performance and learning opportunities for Alaskan dancers and choreographers who aspire to make a career in the field of dance.
 700 West 41st Avenue, Unit J, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Artistic Director: Lisa Kerr, 563-5289
- Alaska Dance Theatre** \$\$\$\$
Provides instruction and dance performance. Offers classes for children.
 4101 University Drive #20, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Director: Alice Sullivan, 562-5707
- Alaska Fine Arts Camp** \$\$\$\$
Offers four-week summer program on Kings Lake, near Wasilla, in music, dance, theatre, and visual arts for elementary, junior high, and high school students.
 25-595 Lemon Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99506
 Director: Nancy Legge, 274-9978
- Alaska Heritage Review** \$\$\$\$T
Promotes the history and culture of Alaska through performances and publications.
 945 West 12th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 President: Larry Beck, 274-7221
- Alaska Humanities Forum** \$\$\$\$
Provides nonprofit organizations with grants for projects in the humanities.
 430 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Executive Director: Gary Holthaus, 272-5341
- Alaska Junior Theatre** \$\$\$\$P
Presents theatre for young people produced by visiting professional theatre companies.
 524 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Executive Director: Sandy Thwaites, 272-7546

- Alaska Light Opera Theatre** \$\$\$\$
Produces professional musical theatre; provides training and experience for Alaskan artists; offers educational programs for Anchorage schools.
 6130 Tuttle Place, Anchorage, AK 99507
 Contact: Gloria Marinacci Allen, 561-7515
- Alaska Native Arts & Crafts Association** \$\$\$\$G
Provides marketing of Alaska Native art and craftwork.
 333 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Manager: Mary Lou Lindahl, 274-2932
- Alaska Pacific University; Communication Arts Department** \$\$
Publishes a literary magazine.
 4101 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Contact: Aubrey Nixon, 564-8291/8219
- Alaska Pacific University; Fine Arts Department** \$\$GPT
Offers study in theatre, music, dance, fine arts. Small gallery. 233-seat theatre.
 4100 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Contact: Neil O'Leary, 564-8247
- Alaska Public Radio Network** \$\$.
Produces "Alaskanarts," a weekly arts program broadcast on public radio stations statewide.
 4640 Old Seward Highway, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Arts Producer: Johanna Eurich, 563-7733
- Alaska Quarterly Review** \$\$
Semiannual literary magazine containing poetry, fiction, literary criticism, reviews.
 University of Alaska, 3221 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Contact: Ron Spatz, 786-1327
- Alaska Repertory Theatre** \$\$\$\$
Fully professional "LORT B" regional theatre presenting in Anchorage four mainstage productions and one summer show annually.
 Box 104700, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Managing Director: Alice Chebba, 276-2327
- Alaska State Council on the Arts** \$\$\$\$
State arts agency offering grants and services to artists and nonprofit arts groups statewide.
 619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 220, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Executive Director: Christine D'Arcy, 279-1558

Alaska Serigraphics

C

Graphic design/textile screen printer for T-shirts, etc.

3700 Woodland Park Drive, Suite 800, Anchorage, AK 99517

Contact: David Powers, 248-3636

Alaska Theatre of Youth

\$\$\$

Offers workshops and produces theatre with young people.

Box 104036, Anchorage, AK 99510

Contact: Carol Carlson, 276-5602

Alaska Theatrical Services

C

Equipment, materials, and consultation for theatre facilities. (See ad inside front cover.)

10901 Mausel Street, #103, Eagle River, AK 99577

President: E.A. Kent, 694-9012

Alaska Watercolor Society

\$\$

Promotes understanding and knowledge of watercolor painting in Alaska through statewide shows and watercolor workshops.

Box 90715, Anchorage, AK 99509

President: Donald M. Kolstad, 333-0793

American Institute of Graphic Arts / Anchorage Chapter

\$

Professional association of graphic artists to improve the standard of graphic arts, and to provide a forum for new products information and technical advances in graphic arts.

Box 196577, #658, Anchorage, AK 99519

Contact: Harriet Drummond, 279-7722

Anchorage Arts Council

\$\$\$\$

Service and advocacy organization for the nonprofit arts community.

Produces an annual Renaissance Festival in early June.

402 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 7, Anchorage, AK 99501

Executive Director: Gordon Smith, 276-8161

Anchorage Cheechako Sweet Adeline Chorus

\$\$PT

Performs and teaches four-part harmony, barbershop style.

Box 90749, Anchorage, AK 99509

Director: Joan Louderback, 561-5191

Anchorage Community Chorus

\$\$ST

Produces choral performances.

Box 103738, Anchorage, AK 99510

President: Markne Wilcox, 274-SING

- Anchorage Community College/UAA Campus Center** \$\$\$\$GP
Multi-purpose facility serving Anchorage Community College and University of Alaska Anchorage students, faculty and staff, and the general public.
 Program Coordinator: Linda Lazzell, 786-1219
- Anchorage Community Concert Band** \$
Adult organization of non-professional musicians.
 Box 190332, Anchorage, AK 99519
 President: Janene Davis, 333-0240
- Anchorage Community Theatre** \$\$\$\$
Produces amateur live theatre performances.
 Box 92147, Anchorage, AK 99509
 Contact: Robert Pond, 344-4713
- Anchorage Concert Association** \$\$\$\$P
Presents 11-13 performances annually by internationally acclaimed performing artists/ensembles/companies.
 325 East 3rd Avenue, Suite 402, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Executive Director: Ira Perman, 272-1471
- Anchorage Flute Choir** \$PT
Performs concerts and holds competitions, including original composition contests.
 12831 Tracy Way, Anchorage, AK 99516
 Director: Janet Gellert, 277-3752
- Anchorage Folk Dance Consortlum** \$T
Performs costumed dances from cultures around the world: Europe, Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., Middle East, Africa, and other locations.
 2440 East Tudor Road, #342, Anchorage, AK 99507
 Director: Shirley Hauck, 786-4789
- Anchorage Fur Rendezvous** \$\$\$\$GP
A major ten-day winter festival held in February of each year; performances and exhibits.
 Box 100733, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Director of Public Relations & Marketing: Carol Ann Love, 277-8615
- Anchorage Municipal Libraries** \$\$\$\$GP
Presents performing arts and literary events in nine libraries throughout the Municipality.
Z.J. Loussac Headquarters Library has a 230-seat theatre and a puppet/storytelling theatre.
 3600 Denali, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Community Services Librarian: Chrystal Carr Jeter, 261-2972

- Anchorage Museum Association** \$\$\$G
Provides financial support for programs and exhibits in Anchorage Museum of History and Art; sponsors workshop, demonstrations and lectures.
 121 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Executive Association Director: Don Davisson, 343-4326
- Anchorage Museum of History and Art** \$\$\$GP
Municipal facility with permanent exhibits on the art, history and Native cultures of Alaska; changing exhibitions from international sources; 230-seat auditorium.
 121 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Curator of Education: Pat Wolf, 264-4326
- Anchorage Opera** \$\$\$P
Produces opera.
 1507 Spar Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 General Manager: James W. Wright, 279-2557
- Anchorage Piping Society** \$PT
Performs bagpipe music and offers educational opportunities.
 200 West 34th Avenue, Suite 822, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Contact: Neal Cooper, 562-0063
- Anchorage Symphony Orchestra** \$\$\$\$
Performs orchestral music.
 524 West 4th Avenue, Suite 205, Anchorage, AK 99501
 General Manager: Carol Heyman, 274-8668
- Anchorage Weavers & Spinners Guild** \$
Offers workshops and promotes interest in weaving and spinning.
 Box 103672, Anchorage, AK 99510
 President: Jill L. Schneider, 345-6273
- Anchorage Youth Symphony** \$\$\$T
Performs orchestral music and tours both in and out of state extensively.
 3229 Wiley Post Loop, Anchorage, AK 99517
 Music Director: Linn Weeda, 243-1207
- ARCA Activity Center** \$GPT
Offers art, music and drama activities for retarded adults. Provides training for artists who are interested in teaching art to retarded adults on a volunteer basis.
 Assn. of Retarded Citizens of Anchorage, 211-A ARCA Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Contact: Susan Arnold, 277-6677

Arioso

\$

Chamber music ensemble: violin, flute, soprano, keyboard.

502 North Lane Street, Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Susan Wingrove, 272-6001

Art Services North

C

Exhibit design and production; scene shop for sets and props; decorators for trade shows, theme parties, and special events.

601 West 41st Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503

Contact: J. Guy Bassett, 561-2115

ARTAK

C

Retail of fine arts materials: paints, brushes, canvases, papers, drawing supplies, easels, etc.

333 Irwin Street, Mt. View, Anchorage, AK 99508

Owner: John N. Peirce, 274-5460

Artistic Framing

C

Custom framing, mounting, matting.

4007 Old Seward Highway, Suite 700, Anchorage, AK 99503

Contact: Steven Thompson, 563-4706

Arts Alaska

\$\$

Management of performing arts, with special emphasis on facilitating rural touring.

Box 104880, Anchorage, AK 99510

Contact: Nancy Harbour, 279-1424

Basically Bach Festival

\$\$\$\$P

Produces festival of classical orchestral, choral and chamber music every June in which guest artists perform side-by-side with local artists.

Box 103251, Anchorage, AK 99510

Executive Director: Terese Kaptur, 276-2465

Blaine's Art & Frame Shop

C

Custom picture framing, ready-made frames, full-line of artist's materials for fine arts and graphic arts.

2803 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK 99517

Vice President: John M. Weeks, 563-3412

Blue Moon Gallery

CG

Retail of Alaska art and handicrafts, encourages local craftspeople to produce items for sale.

Box 589, Girdwood, AK 99587 (located on Hightower Road)

Owner: Linda Bennett, 783-2100

- Chugach Mountain Cloggers** CT
Performs enthusiastic dances to "happy" bluegrass music -- live or taped.
 2408 West 67th Avenue, #5, Anchorage, AK 99507
 Contact: Phyllis Kneff, 248-4422
- Cultural Association of India** \$P
Presents events that echo the culture of India in Alaska.
 Box 112624, Anchorage, AK 99511
 President: Bushan Verma, 564-4789
- Eagle River Fine Arts Academy** \$\$P
Serves as an arts center for the communities of Eagle River and Chugiak through instruction in the visual and performing arts, and by presenting performances by guest artists.
 Box 773989, Eagle River, AK 99577
 Executive Director: Karen Mohr, 694-8909
- Filipino Community Dance Troupe** \$T
Performs cultural dances and music of the Philippines.
 1840 Patterson, Anchorage, AK 99504
 Choreographer/Director: Oscar R. Aquino, Jr., 264-1121
- Friends of the Library** \$\$\$P
Presents performing arts events and provides financial support for library programs. Operates a gift shop featuring arts and crafts from around the world.
 3600 Denali, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Contact: Gift Shop, 261-2854
- Girdwood Arts** C
Art appraisals for insurance, sales, estates, divorces; sales consultation and historian.
 Box 100245, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Contact: Joe Causey, 272-7026
- Girdwood Center for Visual Arts** \$GP
Encourages local visual artists, maintains gallery, coordinates Girdwood Forest Fair in July.
 Box 678, Girdwood, AK 99587
 President: Arlene Weber, 783-2118
- Heritage Art & Frames** CG
Custom picture framing, sale of fine art.
 5915 Lake Otis Parkway, #4, Anchorage, AK 99507
 Owner: Sylvia Hampson, 563-7555

- Irish American Claddagh Society of Alaska** \$P
Promotes Irish customs, music, dance and traditions.
 Box 100404, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Contact: Mary Digney, 276-0585
- Japanese Society of Alaska** \$
Promotes Japanese culture and goodwill between America and Japan.
 c/o Consulate of Japan, 909 West 9th Avenue, Suite 301, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Contact: Dr. Tsuguo Arai, 279-8428
- Just Met Band** CT
Bluegrass/country band, can tour with or without square dance caller.
 2408 West 67th Avenue, #5, Anchorage, AK 99502
 Contact: Phylis Kneff, 248-3339
- KAKM (Alaska Public Television)** \$\$\$\$
Produces "Exploring the Arts" and presents other local, regional and national public television programs about the arts in all disciplines.
 2677 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Arts Producer: Eric E. Wallace, 563-7070
- KME Piano Service** C
Cor.ert tuning, repairs and regulations; also offers school demonstration program on how the piano works, etc.
 1610 Elmendorf Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504
 Tuner/Technician: Kathleen Epperson, 338-2332
- Korean Community Center** \$\$PT
Performs traditional arts of Korea; presents concerts by world-class Korean musicians.
 211 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 President: Dr. Won Pal Chung, 562-2430
- KSKA (Public Radio)** \$\$\$\$P
Produces the Alaska Music Festival in July, and other non-broadcast concert events.
 4101 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 General Manager: Bruce Smith, 561-1161
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee** \$\$P
Produces theatre with Black actors; presents events by guest performing artists.
 c/o Sandra Newsome, 4360 Spenard Road, #46, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Theatre Director: Sandra Newsome, 243-3493

- Obeldi Fine Art Gallery / Alaska Art & Frame** CG
Limited edition prints, originals, framing, art supplies.
 3502 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Owner: Mousa Obeidi, 562-6666
- Out North Arts & Humanities** \$\$PT
Produces statewide tours of community theatre, concerts, and other events that reflect the history and cultural heritage of gays and lesbians.
 Box 100140, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Producer: Gene Dugan, 337-0872
- St. Augustine's Artists** \$PT
Presents concerts and master classes for flute and piano, and woodwing solo and ensemble.
 1300 Bannister Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 Flutist: Terry Anderson Kallenberg, 277-3109
- Sitka Summer Music Festival** \$\$\$\$P
Produces the Winter Classics concerts in Anchorage. (Also see listing under SITKA.)
 1242 West 10th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Administrative Director: Wendy Kamrass, 688-3773
- Star Services** CPT
Provides local, statewide, national and international entertainment services.
 445 West 9th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
 President: Judith Pinkerton, 277-2277/3151
- Stonington Gallery** CG
Promotes contemporary art by Alaskan and Pacific Northwest artists.
 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Director: Georgia Blue, 272-1489
- Surreal Studios** C
Twenty-four track audio recording and sweetening with 3/4" sync; cassette duplication; Amplex audio and video sales.
 355 West Potter Drive, Anchorage, AK 99518
 Contact: Lauren or Kurt, 562-3754
- The 15%** \$
Produces the annual Celebration of Change, a festival of performing and visual arts by and of special interest to Alaskan women.
 Box 104746, Anchorage, AK 99510
 Contact: information is usually available through Alaska Women's Bookstore, 272-4716

The Music Machine**\$\$\$**

Offers 6- to 18-year-olds an eight-week summer workshop in American musical theatre, with public performances of a musical revue.

1747 Morningtide Court, Anchorage, AK 99501

Artistic Director: Janet M. Carr, 279-2044

Theatre Guild**\$\$\$**

Community theatre providing acting and educational opportunities for non-professionals.

Box 101158, Anchorage, AK 99510

Board Member: Ruth Hart, 562-5960

Tickets Inc.**C**

Full box office service for events throughout Anchorage; ticket printing; promotion.

524 West 4th Avenue, Suite 101, Anchorage, AK 99501

Owner/Manager: Shirley Pope, 279-9695

University of Alaska, Anchorage; Art Department**\$\$\$**

BA & BFA programs; courses, lectures, exhibitions; studio facilities in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography.

3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Chair: Ken Gray, 786-1738

University of Alaska, Anchorage; Theatre**\$\$GT**

Produces 4 mainstage, 20 second-stage, and 4 summer stock shows annually. Fine Arts Building includes 200-seat recital hall, 175-seat thrust theatre, 80-seat studio theatre.

3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Michael Hood, 786-1798

Very Special Arts Alaska**\$\$**

Coordinates arts festivals throughout Alaska for persons with disabilities; special projects; training for artists, teachers and parents in arts for persons with disabilities.

Box 773185, Eagle River, AK 99577

Executive Director: Kathy Allely, 694-8722

Visual Arts Center of Alaska**\$\$\$\$G**

Gallery exhibits, solo shows, studio space, assistance and equipment for professional-level artists; workshops for adults and children.

1713 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

Executive Director: John Blaine, 274-9641

Vitrics Gallery and Studio**CG**

Glass gallery--local and international artists; glass studio--commercial and private commissions in stained, etched, fused glass, and neon.

1032 West 25th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503

Owner: Nedra Carroll, 258-6610

Way-Off Broadway**C**

Theatre group presenting live stage productions in various locations in the Anchorage area.

3124 Madison Way, Anchorage, AK 99508

Producer/Owner: Jeanie Greene, 563-3075

Wee Bee Enterprizes**C**

Art and decorative art store selling all types of art supplies and books; supplies for decorative (Tole) painters; classes offered by fine arts teachers.

Box 110633, Anchorage, AK 99511 (shop located at 3601 East 121st Street)

Owner: Elizabeth I. Tvrdy, 345-3063

Young and Associates**C**

Provides management services for the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools program.

Provides technical assistance related to arts in education programs throughout Alaska.

619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 238, Anchorage, AK 99501

Director: Jocelyn Young, 276-8844

ANGOON**population 588****Kootznoowoo Heritage Foundation****\$\$G**

Maintains a museum to preserve and promote the Tlingit culture on Admiralty Island.

Box 182, Angoon, AK 99820

Contact: Connie Mercurief, 788-3104

ANIAK**population 481****Kuspuk Community Education Program****\$\$**

Coordinates arts activities for residents of the Kuspuk School District.

Box 108, Aniak, AK 99577

Contact: Cheryl Jerabek, 675-4250

ARCTIC VILLAGE**population 132****Arctic Village School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.***General Delivery, Arctic Village, AK 99722****Head Teacher: Donna Van Wechel, 587-5211**

BARROW**population 3,075****City of Barrow; Recreation Department****\$\$P***Presents concert by guest artists and provides recreation-oriented activities.***Box 629, Barrow, AK 99723****Recreation Director: Elise Patkotak, 852-5211**

BEAVER**population 80****Beaver "Cruikshank" School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.***General Delivery, Beaver, AK 99724****Head Teacher: Margaret A. Fisher, 628-6313**

BETHEL**population 4,006****Bethel Council on the Arts****\$\$GP***Provides Bethel and surrounding villages with visual arts exhibits, performing arts tours, arts education programs, and the sale of arts and crafts.***Box 264, Bethel, AK 99559****Coordinator: Renee Patten, 543-2321****Tundra Art Gallery****CG***Retail sales of art prints; custom framing.***Box 1616, Bethel, AK 99559****Owner: Janet Kaiser, 543-3641**

Yugtarkvik Regional Museum

\$\$\$G

Ethnographic museum which interprets the Yup'ik cultural heritage of the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta. Museum shop features local traditional crafts.

Box 388, Bethel, AK 99559

Contact: Elizabeth A. Mayock, 543-2098/2789

BUCKLAND

population 248

Buckland School

\$

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

General Delivery, Buckland, AK 99727

Teacher: Jeanne Gerhardt Cyrus, 474-2127

CHEVAK

population 532

Chevak Dancers

\$\$T

Performs traditional Native dances, and presents drama based on local traditions.

General Delivery, Chevak, AK 99563

Contact: John Pingayak, 858-7327

CHIGNIK

population 129

Chignik Bay School

\$

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

General Delivery, Chignik Bay, AK 99564

Art Teacher: Paula Noel, 749-2213

COFFMAN COVE

population 272

Howard Valentine School

\$

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

Pouch L, Ketchikan, AK 99950

Head Teacher: Michael C. Williams, 329-2244

CORDOVA**population 1,901****Alaska Association of Small Presses****C**

Artists, authors, writers and publishers working together to promote sales of Alaska publications, art prints, etc.

Box 821, Cordova, AK 99574

President: Constance Taylor, 424-3116

Cordova Arts & Pageants**\$\$P**

Community arts council presenting concerts, art shows, and the North Country Faire; serves as an umbrella organization for Stage of the Tide community theatre.

Box 71, Cordova, AK 99574

Contact: Trish Stimson-Wilson, 424-7287

Cordova Public Library**\$**

Serves as an arts information resource for the community.

Box 1170, Cordova, AK 99574

Director: Corrine Erickson, 424-7444

DELTA JUNCTION**population 1,299****Delta/Greely Arts Council****\$\$P**

Provides the Delta Junction and Fort Greely area with concerts and other arts activities.

Box 1029, Delta Junction, AK 99737

Contact: Pamela R. Ellis, 895-4758

DILLINGHAM**population 2,141****Aruvak Dancers****\$\$T**

Adult group performing traditional Native dances.

c/o Dillingham Schools, Box 170, Dillingham, AK 99576

Contact: Dora Cline, 842-5211

Dillingham Arts Council**\$\$P**

Presents performances and craft exhibits by both local and guest artists.

Box 1390, Dillingham, AK 99576

President: Kathleen Stout, 842-2341

Dillingham Schools; Native Crafts Program \$\$\$GP
Teaches contemporary and traditional Alaska Native arts and crafts, and provides students with an understanding of traditional Native cultures.
 Box 170, Dillingham, AK 99576
 Program Coordinator: Clark Millett, 842-5221

Samuel K. Fox Museum \$\$G
Preserves and encourages the traditional cultures, history and art of the Bristol Bay region.
 Box 273, Dillingham, AK 99576
 Museum Coordinator: Delen Doutrick, 842-2322

Southwest Region Schools \$\$P
Hosts resident artists in district schools; presents tours of small performing arts groups.
 Box 90, Dillingham, AK 99576
 Federal/State Special Program Coordinator: Russ Burkhardt, 842-5287

DIOMEDE population 158

Alaska Native Industries Co-operative Association \$\$\$
Markets Native crafts.
 General Delivery, Little Diomede, AK 99762
 Manager: Evelyn Omiak, 688-8001 -

EAGLE population 194

Eagle Arts Association \$P
Presents performances and provides other arts activities for Eagle City and Eagle Village.
 Box 5, Eagle, AK 99738
 Chairperson: Lynn Watson, 547-2262

EKWOK population 107

Willie "Sonny" Nelson School \$
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
 General Delivery, Ekwok, AK 99580
 Teacher: Renee Lubke, 464-3344

ELIM**population 237****Elim Community Library****\$***Serves as an arts information resource for the community.*

Box 39050, Elim, AK 99739

Librarian: Marelda Saccheus, 890-3501

FAIRBANKS**population 27,099****Alaskan Folk and Traditional Arts Association****\$***Encourages research in Alaskan arts; provides instruction, transcription and consultation for Alaska Native music and dance.*

Box 84195, Fairbanks, AK 99708

Director: Tony Scott Pearce, 457-7902

Bovee's Dance Studio**CT***Ballroom dance and folk dance instruction and exhibition; studio space rental.*

1845 Caribou Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709

Contact: Joan Bovee, 479-6412

Cabin Fever Quilters Guild**\$***Provides quilting instruction and workshops with internationally known teachers, and hosts a biennial quilt show.*

Box 83608, Fairbanks, AK 99708

President: Ann-Lillian Schell, 474-7147

Dance Omnium**\$\$***Performs ballet, jazz and modern dance; offers workshops.*

Box 72402, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Contact: Pat Sims, 479-0153

Fairbanks Arts Association**\$\$\$\$GP***Maintains contemporary art gallery, produces literary arts programs, presents performing arts events, presents arts education programs in North Star Borough schools.*

Box 2786, Fairbanks, AK 99712

President: Michael P. Metty, 456-6485

Fairbanks Concert Association**\$\$\$\$P***Presents a season of 5 to 7 concerts by top-quality professional performing artists.*

Box 73210, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Concert Manager: Ruth Glenn, 452-8880

Fairbanks Choral Society

\$\$PT

Adult community chorus presenting two or more major concerts per year, and Fairbanks Children's Choir (grades 3 - 6,) an all-city auditioned chorus.

Box 174, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775

Contact: Dr. Suzanne Summerville, 474-5113

Fairbanks Drama Association & Fairbanks Children's Theatre

\$\$\$\$GT

Community theatre producing classic, experimental, and original plays for both adults and children; provides workshops and school tours; maintains art gallery and studio theatre.

Box 81327, Fairbanks, AK 99708

Executive Director: Cynthia K. Steiner, 456-7529/2643

Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre

\$\$\$\$T

Community theatre producing musical theatre and light opera.

Box 2787, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Administrative Assistant: Linda Arnow-Brown, 456-5631

Fairbanks Symphony / Arctic Chamber Orchestra

\$\$\$\$PT

Presents performances by local and guest musicians; provides educational services.

Box 82104, Fairbanks, AK 99708

Executive Director: Jane Aspnes, 479-3407

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

\$

Produces the Statewide Fiber Conference, and offers workshops by out-of-state instructors.

Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

President: Dorothy Daly, 457-2068

Institute of Alaska Native Arts

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Provides statewide programs and services for and about Aleut, Eskimo and Indian artists.

Box 80583, Fairbanks, AK 99708

Executive Director: Jean Flanagan Carlo, 456-7491/7406

Northstar Dance Foundation

\$\$

Performs ballet and modern dance.

Box 73486, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Contact: Perri Carlson, 452-1385

Jo Scott's Center for Cultural Development

\$\$\$\$P

Produces the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival: workshops and performances in music, dance, theatre, musical theatre, and the visual arts, featuring nationally-known guest artists.

Box 80845, Fairbanks, AK 99708

Producing Director: Jo Ryman Scott, 479-2876/6778

Tanana Yukon Historical Society \$\$\$
Encourages research/publication of regional information about the historical aspects of art.
 Box 1336, Fairbanks, AK 99707
 President: Jane Haigh, 457-7838

Tuma Theatre \$\$
Performs original theatrical pieces based on Native Alaskan traditions and contemporary cultural themes.
 505 Gruening Building, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775
 Assistant Professor of Theatre: J. Stephen Crosby, 474-6603

University of Alaska Museum \$\$\$\$
Professional natural history museum with exhibits and research departments in both cultural and natural history and Alaska art, Native and non-Native.
 907 Yukon Drive, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775
 Director: Dr. Basil C. Hedrick, 474-7505

FORT YUKON population 678

Fort Yukon School \$
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
 General Delivery, Fort Yukon, AK 99740
 Principal: Daniel Gillen, 662-2352

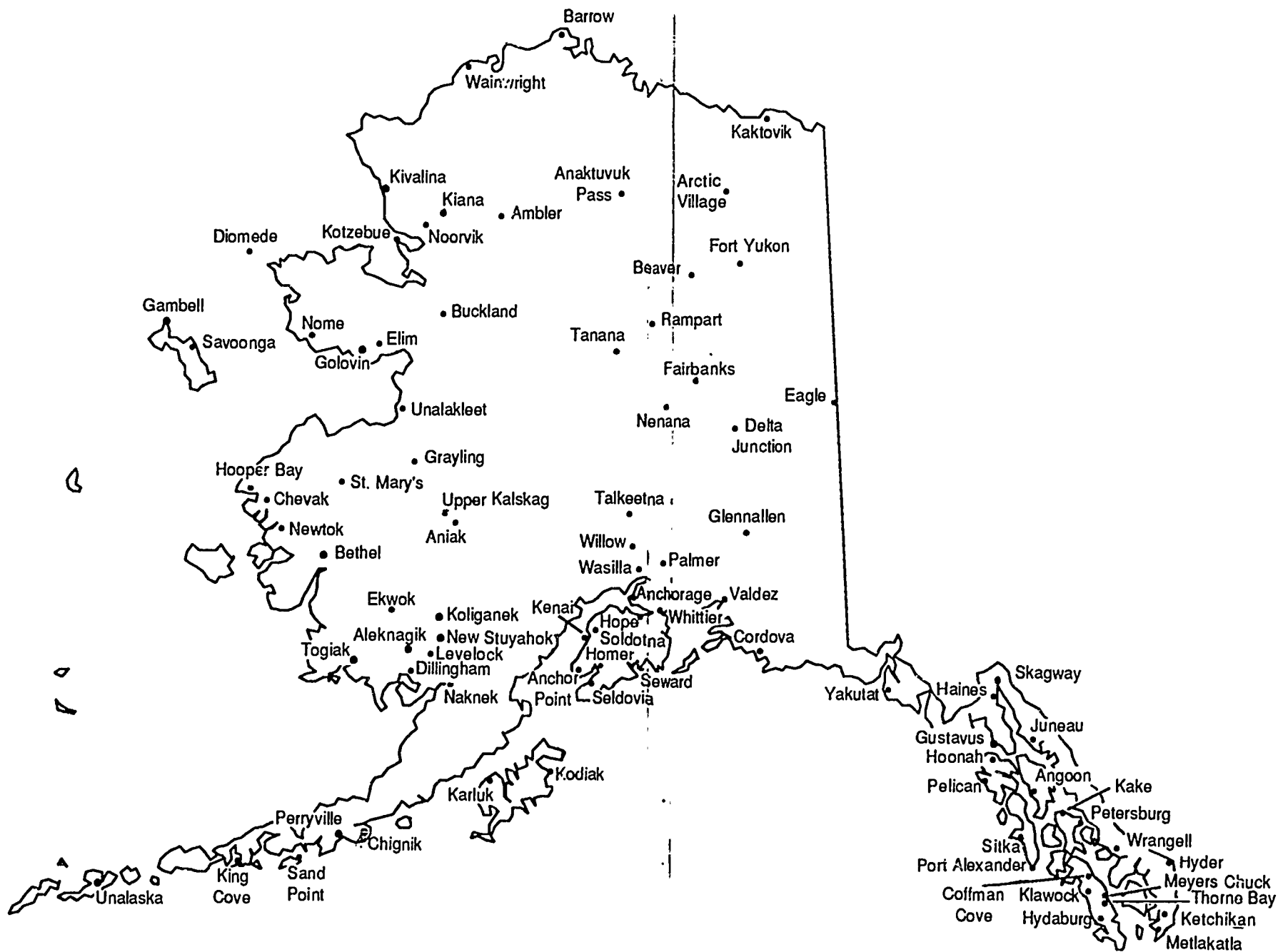
Fort Yukon Traditional Dancers \$T
Twenty-member group performing traditional Native dances.
 c/o John Alexander, General Delivery, Fort Yukon, AK 99740
 Contact: Judy Peters, 662-2526

GAMBELL population 494

Gambell Singers and Dancers \$\$T
Performs traditional Eskimo singing, dancing and stories.
 Box 57, Gambell, AK 99742
 Contact: Jerry Tungya, 985-5513

St. Lawrence Island Original Ivory Co-op \$\$\$\$
Markets Eskimo ivory carvings.
 Box 189, Gambell, AK 99742
 Contact: Clement Ungott, 985-5122

COMMUNITIES LISTED IN THIS DIRECTORY



GLENNALLEN**population 499****Copper Basin Community Theatre****\$T***Produces two plays a year, occasionally touring to Valdez and other locations.*

Box 31, Glennallen, AK 99588

Chairperson: Martin Maricle, 822-3414

Glennallen Council on the Arts**\$P***Presents performances by visiting artists, and organizes other arts activities for the area.*

Box 337, Glennallen, AK 99588

President: Carol Laughlin, 822-5241

GOLOVIN**population 131****Martin L. Olson School****\$GP***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 62040, Golovin, AK 99762

Principal: Blaine Ackley, 779-3231

GRAYLING**population 225****David Louis Memorial School****\$GP***Hosts artists-in-residence, guest performing artists, community arts and crafts, craft shows.*

General Delivery, Grayling, AK 99590

Principal: Ron Magee, 453-5135

GUSTAVUS**population 217****Gustavus Community Arts Council****\$P***Presents performing artists and produces other cultural events throughout the year.*

Box 77, Gustavus, AK 99826

Contact: Deb Woodruff, 697-2293

HAINES**population 1,151****Alaska Community Theatre Festival** **\$\$**

Statewide organization of community theatres holding a competitive drama festival, ACTFEST, in the spring of odd-numbered years.

Box 776, Haines, AK 99827

Festival Chairman: Gail Gregg, 766-2540

Alaska Indian Arts **\$\$G1'**

Workshop space for totem pole and mask carving. Sells works by Native artists.

Chilkat Dancers perform and tour traditional southeast Alaska Native dances.

Box 491, Haines, AK 99827

Vice President: Lee Heinmiller, 766-2160

Alaskana / Northern Arts Gallery **CG**

Wholesale and retail of local arts and crafts; demonstrations of production techniques.

Box 365, Haines, AK 99827 (located at 211 Willard)

Manager: Clare I. Andriesen, 766-2850

Haines Arts Council **\$PT**

Presents performing arts events by local and visiting artists.

Box 505, Haines, AK 99827

President: Nancy Nash, 766-2719

Lynn Canal Community Players **\$\$GPT**

Produces community theatre performances; hosts theatre workshops and guest drama groups.

Box 75, Haines, AK 99827

President: Mimi Gregg, 766-2425

The Northwest Artpaper Illustrated **C**

Tabloid journal of art advocacy for the Pacific Northwest with focuses on Alaska artists, galleries, art history, and related stories. Published in Seattle.

Box 491, Haines, AK 99827 (Publisher: 219 First Ave. South, #115, Seattle, WA 98104)

Alaska Editor: Dan Egolf, 766-2876

HOMER**population 3,632****Homer Council on the Arts** **\$\$P**

Serves as a resource and umbrella organization for arts activities and groups in the area, presents performances and workshops by local and guest artists.

Box 1764, Homer, AK 99603

Executive Director: Patty Yancey, 235-5675

Mariner Theatre**\$\$GP**

Major community and educational facility: 495 seats, fly loft, orchestra pit.
c/o Homer High School, 600 East Fairview, Homer, AK 99603
Contact: Lance Petersen, 235-8186/6638

McNeill Canyon Elementary School**\$\$GP**

Hosts artists in residence programs, strong literary arts program, school-wide arts program. Coordinates area-wide student arts show called JUBILEE.
Box 15015 F.C.B., Homer, AK 99603
Principal: Diane Bergman, 235-8181

Pier One Theatre**\$\$GP**

Produces, presents, and tours live theatrical performances.
Box 894, Homer, AK 99603
Contact: Lance Petersen, 235-7333

Pratt Museum / Homer Society of Natural History**\$\$\$GP**

Hosts eight art exhibits per year for primarily Alaskan artists. Presents other arts and cultural programs in an 85-seat multi-purpose room.
3779 Bartlett Street, Homer, AK 99603
Museum Director: Betsy Pitzman, 235-8635

HOONAH**population 917****Hoonah Arts and Crafts****\$P**

Presents guest performing artists, produces community theatre, organizes other activities.
Box 436, Anchorage, AK 99829
Contact: Anita Maynard-Losh, 945-3366

HOOPER BAY**population 686****Hooper Bay Dancers****\$T**

Performs traditional Native dances.
Box 134, Hooper Bay, AK 99604
Contact: Kirk Bell, 758-4714

HOPE**population 224****Timbers, Tails & Yarns****C**

Angora goats, mohair, hand spun yarn, custom carding, custom spinning, qiviut, silk, workshops. Mail order brochure available for \$1.

Box 41, Hope, AK 99605

Contact: Diane Olthuis, (no phone)

HYDER**population 73****Hyder Community Association****\$**

Organizes holiday arts activities for the community.

Box 149, Hyder, AK 99923

Administrative Assistant: Diana Clegg, [use Canadian area code:] (604) 636-9148

HYDABURG**population 436****Hydaburg City Schools****\$**

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

Box 109, Hydaburg, AK 99922

Superintendent: Alfred Knutson, 285-3491

JUNEAU**population 26,270****Alaska Arts Alliance****\$\$**

Association of major nonprofit groups statewide providing advocacy for arts funding.

c/o JAHF, Box 020562, Juneau, AK 99802

President: Natalee Rothaus, 586-2787

Alaska Arts in Education**\$\$**

Alliance of artists, teachers, administrators and organizations which promote the arts as a basic educational component by initiating/disseminating quality arts programs/resources.

Box 796, Juneau, AK 99802

President: Annie Calkins, 465-2841

Alaska Children's Theatre**\$\$PT***Produces and tours children's theatre; presents classes for youth, workshops for teachers.*

4110 Blackerby Street, Juneau, AK 99801

Contact: Ann Boochever, 780-4056

Alaska Folk Festival**\$\$P***Produces annual gathering of over 250 Alaskan musicians; dances, workshops, jams, etc.*

Box 1748, Juneau, AK 99802

Treasurer: Bob Pavitt, 596-2066

Alaska Performing Artists for Peace**\$\$\$\$PT***Siberia/Alaska cultural exchange through music, dance, theatre and seminars.*

1991 Hughes Way, Juneau, AK 99801

Contact: Alex Majewski, 789-0449/9496

Juneau Arts & Humanities Council**\$\$\$\$P***Offers grants and technical assistance to local organizations and individuals; awards scholarships to young people; presents workshops, performing arts, and other events.*

Box 020562, Juneau, AK 99802

Executive Director: Natalee Rothaus, 586-2787

Juneau Dance Unlimited**\$\$P***Produces performances and workshops in jazz, ballet and modern dance by local and guest artists. Coordinates a children's fine arts camp in June.*

Box 1411, Juneau, AK 99802

Administrator: Sybil Davis, 586-9883

Juneau-Douglas Little Theatre**\$\$***Produces community theatre.*

Box 741, Juneau, AK 99802

President: Alan Davis, 586-3856

Juneau International Folk Dancers**\$\$PT***Produces the Juneau Folk Ensemble, a 40-member troupe of singers, dancers and musicians; promotes appreciation of ethnic dance through Friday night recreational dance.*

Box 1031, Douglas, AK 99824

President: Bruce Bothelho, 364-2334

Juneau Lyric Opera Association**\$\$***Produces one major light opera annually.*

Box 1456, Juneau, AK 99802

President: Susan Burke, 586-2777

Juneau Oratorio Choir**\$\$P**

Performs community chorus concerts, presents concerts by other artists, produces the annual "Sing-It-Yourself Messiah."

Box 32760, Juneau, AK 99803

President/Music Director: J. Allan MacKinnon, 789-0320

Juneau Symphony**\$\$PT**

Performs as a community orchestra.

Box 1236, Juneau, AK 99801

Treasurer: Carol Gerken, 586-3485

Perseverance Theatre**\$\$\$\$T**

Regional professional theatre with a full season of mainstage shows, with special productions for touring and training.

914 Third Street, Douglas, AK 99824

Producing Director: Deborah Baley, 364-2151

KAKE**population 634****Kake Arts Council****\$P**

Promotes and encourages the visual and performing arts.

Box 570, Kake, AK 99830

Contact: Mary Ann Kondro, 785-3291

KAKTOVIK**population 209****Harold Kavelook School****\$**

Participates in the Artists in Schools program.

Box 10, Kaktovik, AK 99747

Contact: Monte Pearson, 640-6626

KARLUK**population 114****Karluk School****SGP**

Provides community arts programs.

General Delivery, Karluk, AK 99608

Contact: Jerry Sheehan, 241-2217

KENAI**population 6,518****Kenai Community Library****\$G***Hosts visual arts exhibits, and serves as an arts information resource for the community.*

163 Main Street Loop, Kenai, AK 99611

Librarian: Emily K. DeForest, 283-4378

Kenai Performers**\$\$T***Produces performances and provides training in the performing arts.*

Box 914, Kenai, AK 99611

President: Tom Murphy, 283-7524

KETCHIKAN**population 7,311****Alaska Legacy Arts****CG***Alaskan fine art gallery specializing in northwest coast Native art.*

311 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Director: Sharon Riddell, 225-1234

First City Players / Main Street Theatre**\$\$\$GPT***Produces live theatre, presents performances by guest artists, manages gallery and theatre.*

338 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

President: Carol Schaffer, 225-4792

Ketchikan Arts and Crafts Guild**\$G***Organizes exhibits.*

Box 7752, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Contact: Cleo Weston, 225-3263

Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council**\$\$\$G***Promotes arts activities.*

338 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Executive Director: Victoria Lord, 225-2211

Ketchikan Community College**\$\$\$\$GP***Presents performances by professional performing artists.*

7th & Madison, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Campus President: Dr. John Menzie, 225-6177

Ketchikan Theatre Ballet**\$\$T***Provides instruction (ages 4 thru adult) and performs and tours ballet, pointe and jazz.*

Box 6118, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Artistic Director: Marguerite Hofmann, 225-9311

Tongass Historical Museum & Totem Heritage Center**\$\$\$\$G***Historical museum and southeast Alaska Native art galleries; totem pole preservation and display; classes in traditional Native arts.*

Ketchikan Museum Department, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Program Coordinator: William G. Trudeau, 225-5900/5600

Scanlon Gallery**CG***Gallery, framing, photography.*

310 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Contact: Marlene Scanlon, 225-4730/5149

Southeast Symphony Association**\$\$\$P***Produces performances featuring local and southeast Alaska classical musicians, including Festival of the North, an annual classical music event.*

Box 8321, Ketchikan, AK 99901

President: James R. Beidler, 225-3157

KIANA**population 392****Kiana Elementary School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

General Delivery, Kiana, AK 99749

Principal: Gerald Clancy, 475-2169

KING COVE**population 547****King Cove Schools****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 6, King Cove, AK 99612

Superintendent: Benjamin Kirker, 497-2354

KIVALINA**population 285****Kivalina Arts Council****\$***Coordinates arts activities for the community.**c/o McQueen School, Kivalina, AK 99750**Contact: Tom Hanifan, 645-2125*

KLAWOCK**population 613****Klawock City School District****\$P***Hosts artists in residence.**Box 9, Klawock, AK 99925**Principal: Gerald Mumyon, 755-2220*

KODIAK**population 6,173****Kodiak Arts Council****\$\$\$\$***Serves the Kodiak area community as a leader and representative in matters that affect the arts. Produces and presents performing arts events in the 700 seat Kodiak Auditorium.**Box 1792, Kodiak, AK 99615**Executive Director: Gerald C. Wilson, 486-5291***Kodiak Correspondence Study****\$G***Provides arts information to students and parents in rural areas.**722 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615**Correspondence Advisory Teacher: Christopher Provost, 486-3131 ext. 321***Kodiak Historical Society****\$\$\$\$***Operates the Baranov Museum in a National Historic Landmark, the Erskine House.**101 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK 99615**Director: Marian Johnson, 486-5920***Northern Exposure Gallery****CG***Art by Alaskan and nationally known artists; custom framing.**Box 1705, Kodiak, AK 99615 (located in the Bakery Mall)**Part Owner: Gloria Selby, 486-4956*

KOLIGANEK**population 161****Koliganek Dancers****\$T***Performs traditional Yup'ik dances.*

General Delivery, Koliganek, AK 99576

Contact: Gus Tunguing, 596-3442

KOTZEBUE**population 2,633****Northern Lights Dancers****\$\$T***Performs traditional Eskimo dances.*

c/o Kotzebue Schools, Box 264, Kotzebue, AK 99752

Contact: Skeeter Jepson, 442-3341

Northwest Arctic Borough School District**\$\$\$\$GPT***Provides artists in residence at eleven educational sites, literary magazines at two schools, and Native crafts and culture programs at all sites.*

Box 51, Kotzebue, AK 99752

Contact: Carol Avlard, 442-3472

Northwest Alaska Native Association / Museum of the Arctic**\$\$\$\$***Provides educational and cultural heritage programs, Native dance, culture demonstrations.*

Box 49, Kotzebue, AK 99752

Contact: Sophie Johnson, 442-3304

LEVELOCK**population 109****Levelock School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

General Delivery, Levelock, AK 99625

Head Teacher: Donna Loucks, 287-3060

METLAKATLA**population 1,270****Annette Island School District****\$P***Artists in residence, visiting performing artists, arts and craft activities, Native arts.*

Box 7, Metlakatla AK, 99926

Community Education Coordinator: Sheila Bonnard, 886-6000

MEYERS CHUCK**population 53****Meyers Chuck School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

General Delivery, Meyers Chuck, AK 99903

Head Teacher: Peter Kimzey, 946-1234

NAKNEK**population 382****Bristol Bay Borough Schools****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 169, Naknek, AK 99633

Superintendent: Richard Leath, 246-4225

NENANA**population 544****Nenana Native Dancers****\$T***Performs traditional Native dances.*

Box 241, Nenana, AK 99760

Contact: Nora Lord, 832-5895

NEW STUYAHOK**population 339****New Stuyahok School****\$GP***Presents performances by visiting performing artists.*

General Delivery, New Stuyahok, AK 99636

Principal: Nels Nichols, 693-3144

NEWTOK**population 207****Ayaprun High School****\$GT***Hosts artists in residence; provides cultural heritage and Native arts programs.***General Delivery, Newtok, AK 99559****Site Administrator: Dr. Robert Day, 237-2126**

NOME**population 3,191****Nome Arts Council****\$GP***Presents primarily musical concerts by visiting artists.***Box 233, Nome, AK 99762****President: Suzanne Burd, 443-2055****Nome Players****\$***Produces live community theatre.***Box 1673, Nome, AK 99762****Contact: Pamela Thomas, 443-3311**

NOORVIK**population 529****Noorvik Elementary School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.***General Delivery, Noorvik, AK 99763****Principal: William Grubbs, 636-2151**

PALMER**population 3,016****Alaska State Fair****\$\$\$\$GP***Presents music and dance entertainment and juried visual arts exhibits in late August.***2075 Glenn Highway, Palmer, AK 99645****Contact: Joe Lawton, 745-4827**

Palmer Public Library**\$GP***Serves as an arts information resource and encourages cultural events in the community.*

655 South Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645

Librarian: Sally Gwin, 745-4690

Valley Performing Arts**\$\$GP***Produces a family season of community theatre with occassional visits from other groups.*

Box 1230, Palmer, AK 99645

Artistic Directors: Craig and Kathy Baker, 745-2484

PELICAN**population 234****Pelican City Schools****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 603, Pelican, AK 99832

Superintendent: Ralph L. Allen, 735-2236

PERRYVILLE**population 137****Perryville School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 113, Perryville, AK 99648

Contact: Richard Curtis, 853-2210

PETERSBURG**population 3,145****Clausen Memorial Museum****\$\$G***Exhibits relating to the culture, history, industry and arts of the Petersburg-Kupreanof area.*

Box 708, Petersburg, AK 99833 (located at 203 Fram Street)

Director: Michale Edgington, 772-3598

Mi*kof Mummars**\$***Produces live community theatre.*

Box 1465, Petersburg, AK 99833

Contact: Laura Wright, 772-4859

Petersburg Performing Arts**\$P***Presents performing arts events by visiting artists.*

Box 163, Petersburg, AK 99833

Secretary/Treasurer: Deirdre Buschmann, 772-3008

Petersburg Public Schools**\$\$\$\$GP***Provides school and community arts activities in a professional quality 345 seat theatre.*

Box 289, Petersburg, AK 99833

Community Education Director: Jack Eddy, 772-3861

PORT ALEXANDER**population 131****Port Alexander Arts Commission****\$GP***Presents performances and workshops by visiting artist; hosts semi-annual local art show.*

Box 8716, Port Alexander, AK 99836

President: Cindy Longstretch, 586-9219

RAMPART**population 59****Rampart School****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

General Delivery, Rampart, AK 99767

Head Teacher: Irene Bowie, 358-3112

ST. MARY'S**population 458****City of St. Mary's****\$\$GPT***Manages a Yup'ik dance group and hosts a major Yup'ik dance festival every three years. The next festival is scheduled for November 1988.*

Box 163, St. Mary's, AK 99658

Mayor: Andrew Paukan, 438-2515

St. Mary's School District**\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 171, St. Mary's, AK 99658

Superintendent: 438-2311

SAND POINT**population 671****Sand Point Band and Choir****\$P***Junior high and high school performance groups; occassionally presents guest musicians.*

Box 269, Sand Point, AK 99661

Contact: Noreen Steinbrecher, 383-2393

Sand Point School District**\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 158, Sand Point, AK 99661

Superintendent: Mary E. Boario, 383-2393

SAVOONGA**population 487****Savoonga Comedy Players****\$\$T***Community theatre group performing traditional and contemporary stories in the Siberian Yup'ik language, frequently in a slapstick style.*

Box 28, Savoonga, AK 99769

Contact: Kathy Noongwook, 984-6511

SELDOVIA**population 403****Seldovia Arts Council****\$P***Coordinates arts activities for the community.*

Box 121, Seldovia, AK 99663

President: Susan Mumma, 234-7616

SEWARD**population: 2,152****Bardarson Studio****CG***Framing, art supplies, fine art.*

Box 630, Seward, AK 99664

Contact: Dot Bardarson, 224-5448

Polar Bear Jump-In \$\$\$
Festival in late January providing a variety of entertainment for the community.
 Box 255, Seward, AK 99664
 Contact: Dee Johnson, 224-5589

Resurrection Bay Historical Society \$
Collects and preserves information, art and artifacts from Seward's past.
 Box 871, Seward, AK 99664
 Contact: Lee E. Poleske, 224-3010

Seward Community Library \$G
Serves as an arts information resource, and hosts an annual photo show.
 Box 537, Seward, AK 99664
 Librarian: Margaret Deck, 224-3646

SITKA population 8,160

Alaska Arts Southeast \$\$\$
Produces a summer Fine Arts Camp for junior high and high school students.
 Box 2133, Sitka, AK 99835
 Contact: Doris Bailey, 747-8177

Baranof Theatre Guild \$\$
Produces a season of live community theatre.
 Box 2251, Sitka, AK 99835
 President: Jan Craddick, 747-5243

New Archangel Dancers \$T
Performs folk dances from various regions of Russia.
 Box 1687, Sitka, AK 99835
 Contact: Jan Turner, (no phone)

Sheldon Jackson College \$\$\$\$GPT
Four-year private college providing education and activities in the arts.
 801 Lincoln Street, Sitka, AK 99835
 Contact: Linda Larson, 747-5204

Sitka Historical Society \$SGP
Operates the Isabel Miller Museum, and presents special performances and projects.
 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK 99835
 Museum Director: Janet B. Porter, 747-6455

Sitka Summer Music Festival**\$\$\$\$PT**

Produces a chamber music festival in June with international guest artists. (Also see listing under ANCHORAGE.)

Box 907, Sitka, AK 99835

President: Thad Paulson, 747-6774

Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center**\$\$\$G**

Demonstration/interpretation/instruction of traditional southeast Alaska Native art forms.

Box 944, Sitka, AK 99835

Administrative Secretary/Assistant: Sue Kinnear, 747-8061

SKAGWAY**population 610****Skagway Fine Arts Council****\$GP**

Presents performing arts events and coordinates visual arts exhibits.

Box 116, Skagway, AK 99840

Director: Barbara Kalen, 983-2353

SOLDOTNA**population 3,818****Kenai Soldotna Community Theatre****\$\$GPT**

Presents community-produced performances and professional performing arts events in the Kenai-Soldotna area.

c/o Soldotna High School, 425 West Marydale, Soldotna, AK 99669

President: Gordon Griffin, 262-4284

TALKEETNA**population 269****Denali Arts Council****\$P**

Presents performances by guest artists and encourages participation in the arts.

Box 404, Talkeetna, AK 99676

President: Kate McKelvey, 733-2241

TANANA**population 425****Tanana City School District****\$P***Presents performances by visiting performing artists.*

Box 89, Tanana, AK 99777

Contact: Stan Bippus, 366-7203

THORNE BAY**population 412****Thorne Bay School****\$P***Participates in the Artists in Schools program, and presents performances by guest artists.*

Box 5, Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Principal Teacher: Michael G. Walker, 828-3921

TOGIAC**population 556****Togiak Arts Council****\$P***Occasionally presents guest artists at Togiak School.*

Box 500, Togiak, AK 99678

Contact: Dr. Dorian Ross, 493-5829

UNALAKLEET**population 759****Bering Strait School District****\$***Participates in the Artists in Schools program.*

Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684

Superintendent: Edwin Gonion, 624-3611

UNALASKA**population 1,331****Aleutian Arts Council****: \$P***Presents performing arts groups for the Dutch Harbor/Unalaska community.*

Box 89, Unalaska, AK 99685

Contact: Mary Hawkins, 581-1266

UPPER KALSKAG**population 154****Kalskag Eskimo Dancers****\$***Dancers from both Lower Kalskag and Upper Kalskag performing traditional Native dances.*

General Delivery, Kalskag, AK 99607

Contact: Olinga Gregory, (no phone)

VALDEZ**population 3,271****Valdez Arts Council****\$\$P***Presents professional performing arts events.*

Box 31, Valdez, AK 99686

President: Janese Chrystal, 747-5243

Valdez Heritage Center**\$\$G***Organizes a variety of arts/humanities programs and exhibits.*

Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686 (located on Eagan Street at Chenega Street)

Museum/Archives Director: M. Joseph Leahy, 835-2764

WAINWRIGHT**population 508****Olgoonik Dance Group****\$\$T***Performs traditional Eskimo dances.*

Box 83, Wainwright, AK 99782

Contact: Billy Nashoalook, Sr., 763-2615

WASILLA**population 3,666****Valley Fiber Arts Guild****\$***Promotes appreciation of and encourages participation in the fiber arts.*

Box 876142, Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact: Frances Vadla, 892-6722

Valley Quilters Guild**\$G***Promotes the art of quilting, and presents shows and exhibitions.*

Box 876742, Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact: Susan Roberts, 376-1336

WHITTIER**population 344****Whittier Historical and Fine Arts Museum****\$G***Exhibits art and artifacts from the Prince William Sound area.*

Box 728, Whittier, AK 99693 (located on first floor of Begich Towers)

President: Kay Shepherd, 472-2350

WILLOW**population 494****Willow Elementary School****\$G***Promotes arts education; gives students an opportunity to display creative talents and provides the community with an opportunity to view an annual art exhibit.*

Box 69, Willow, AK 99688

Art Instructor: Sheryl Heikes, 495-6235

WRANGELL**population 2,387****Our Collections Museum****\$G***Exhibits Alaskan arts and artifacts collected over the past fifty years.*

Box 3, Wrangell, AK 99929

Contact: Elva Bigelow, 874-3646

YAKUTAT

population 456

Yakutat City School District

\$P

Participates in the Artists in Schools program; occasionally presents performing artists.

Box 427, Yakutat, AK 99689

Contact: Jerry Schoenberger, 784-3394

NATIONAL & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

These are some of the Outside organizations available to assist arts groups.

American Council for the Arts

National arts advocacy organization; publishes books on funding, management, education.

1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

Information Manager: Alan Eisenberg, (212) 245-4510

Association of College, University and Community Arts Administrators

Professional association of performing arts presenters; publications, national data base, monthly Bulletin, and an annual booking conference held in New York in December.

6225 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53705

Executive Director: Susan F. Hardy, (608) 233-7400

National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies

Professional membership agency supporting the local arts agency field.

1785 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 413, Washington, DC 20036

Executive Director: Robert L. Lynch, (202) 483-8670

National Endowment for the Arts

Federal agency providing funding to encourage and assist the nation's cultural resources.

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20506

Chairman: Francis S.M. Hodsoll, (202) 682-5400

SWAP Northwest

Consortium of performing arts presenters in AK, WA, OR, ID, B.C. and Alberta.

Facilitates block booking of performing artists to help reduce presenting costs.

550 Mercer Street, Suite 107, Seattle, WA 98109

Project Director: Marlene Moore, (206) 284-5877

Western Alliance of Arts Administrators

Professional association providing access to representatives of professional touring artists through an annual booking conference for organizations that present the performing arts.

1000 West Foothill Boulevard, Glendale, CA 91740

Executive Director: Thom Hill, (818) 335-9813

Western States Arts Foundation

Provides fee support through its Western States Performing Arts Tour and other programs.

207 Shelby Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Executive Director: Terry Melton, (505) 988-1166

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